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of success and a bright future as it ends the year on a high note.

Students at The Sir John Colfox Academy were rewarded for their academic success and contributions to the school and community at their annual senior prize-

Headteacher Kay Taylor highlighted how well the school and its students had performed in 2015, their "outstanding" progress at A-level – for the third year in a row - and all groups of students performing better than predicted.

She said: "A true comprehensive school like ours has to meet the needs of all students. I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of the staff and students that I have worked with over the years. They have taken the vision of what a comprehensive school could be and they have made it a reality."

Mrs Taylor also reflected on the future changes for education for the school and in the town as they become part of the Minerva Learning Trust.

The Sir John Colfox Academy will be joining forces with Bridport Primary School, St Mary's Primary School and Burton Bradstock Primary School to form a multi academy trust, which will be responsible for the standards and operation of the schools in the trust.

She added: "The trust will give our schools the chance to take control of their own destiny."

She emphasised the importance of education and highlighted the "direct link between education and health & personal wellbeing".

Mr Colin Chapman, the assistant chief fire officer for

Dorset, was the guest

speaker at the school's sen-

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ior prizegiving last week, joined by local dignitaries and

Many awards were presented to high preforming students; at GCSE, Philippa Cleden took the award for the best overall performance by a girl and Eric Robertshaw the equivalent prize for a boy. Grace Symes took the prize for best vocational student and Kieran Mulhall for best progress.

At AS level Villo Bernad took the award for best performance by a girl and Zachary Reeve took home the boys' trophy. At A-level, Grace Crabtree won the girls' award and William Jones won in the boys' category.

Jason Larcombe received a special award for progress in the Sixth Form and Serena Knollman won the Lions' Community Award.

There were numerous nominations for community prizes across all year groups and Mrs Taylor stressed how difficult it was to pick a winner. In Year Ten, Rhiannon Parker took home the Humphrey

Dibdin Award for contribution to the school and commu-

Last year she took part in badminton, tennis officiating, inter-house hockey, netball, rounder's, cross-country choir, rock challenge, tug-of-war and cricket.

Rhiannon - who is also an anti-bullying ambassador

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#### to points. WHAT was it like riding your first winner? My first winner was in a point to point at Ottery

St Mary riding one of my dad's horses. It's hard to describe how it felt, once you start riding in races all you ever want to do is ride that first winner. I was certainly on a high for a good few weeks after, it's a day I will never forget.

Mike Legg, 25, is a former Woodroffe School student and now amateur jockey with wins

After leaving secondary school Mike studied sports and exercise at Portsmouth Uni-

and racing. My grandad and dad both trained and rode point to pointers. I have always ridden from an early age and my dad bought me a race-

horse at 16 giving me my first rides in local point

at Cheltenham, Ascot and Wincanton. He has also worked with famous trainers

HOW did you get in to horse racing? My family have always been involved with horses and I was very much brought up around horses

Colin Tizzard and Harry Fry.

#### WHAT'S been your proudest moment so

My proudest moment has to be riding my first winner around Cheltenham. It was on a horse called Handy Andy for Colin Tizzard. To ride around Cheltenham is one thing, but to walk back into the winner's enclosure at the home of racing was a big deal for me.

#### RIDING for racing legend Colin Tizzard, what was that like?

I was at Colin's yard for three full seasons. Colin and his son Joe taught me everything I know about race riding and gave me my first ride and first winner under rules. Colin got my name on the map and provided me with plenty of nice winners and for that I will always be grateful to

#### WHAT'S it like working with Harry Fry, one of the sport's rising trainers?

I have been based at Harry's yard since August. In that time I have learnt a huge amount, no stone is left unturned and that shows with the success he is having already this season. He is



very loyal to the lads working in his yard and has given me plenty of opportunities and winners. It is certainly a yard going places and I'm enjoying being part of the team.

#### WHO in horse racing do you most look up

The one man I have always looked up to is the now retired - A.P. McCoy. What he achieved as a jockey will probably never be matched. As a young jockey he was the one person I watched

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could.

#### WHICH course is your favourite to ride?

It has to be Cheltenham. Nowhere compares to riding in a chase around there, it gives you a real buzz! I had my first ride at the festival last year and the atmosphere was incredible. I have also been lucky enough to ride two winners at the

#### WHAT are your hopes for the future? Do you hope to turn pro?

I have no intentions to turn professional. I am 26 in February, to me that's too old to be turning pro now. I am really enjoying being an amateur, I am able to ride under rules and still ride in the local point to points at the weekends. My aim is to keep my head down and ride as many winners as I can this season and hopefully be competitive in the amateur title.

If you would like to take part in the 60 Second Interview, call Francesca on 01297 446154 or email francesca@pemedia.co.uk or Lottie on 01297 446161 or email lottie@pemedia.co.uk

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### Sheep worrying still a concern

SHEEP worrying continues to be a problem in the Burton Bradstock area after a second case of suspected sheep attacks by dogs has been reported.

They appear to have taken place on the mornings of Friday, November 27th and the most recent on Friday, December 8th in fields in the Southover and Cliff Road area.

In both cases, the sheep have been serihad to be put down.

Police officers are appealing to witnesses or anyone with information on either incident to contact Dorset Po-

A spokesperson for

ously injured and have Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "On both occasions the injuries caused to the sheep have been so serious that the animal has had to be shot.

"In addition to the obvious pain and distress that would have been caused to the animals attacked, the farmer has lost livestock to the value of £400.

"If anybody has any information relating to these incidents or saw either incident, please call Dorset Police on 101, quoting occurrence number 55150

A number of sheep were also attacked by a dog in June on land in the area of Dodhams Lane in Bridport, which resulted in three being

killed and one seriously injured. Dog walkers are being

advised to keep their dogs on leads while walking through fields with livestock.



AT BRIDPORT Rotary Club's Christmas Lunch, on December 15th, president Clive Jeanes made a surprise presentation to 11 members with long service award certificates.

The total time in Rotary of the 11 amounted to 380 years, ranging from 25 to 45 years of service. The two well known locals achieving the longest service were Austen Bath and Kenneth Palk.

Clive Jeanes also presented two Paul Harris Fellowship Awards at the lunch to Clive Bath for his outstanding work with the worldwide Polio Plus Campaign, which included self-funded visits to India to vaccinate children against polio. The campaign, run by Rotary International and supported by the

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, has almost achieved its goal of eliminating polio around the world. The other award was to Ivor Bending for his work on the ongoing

development of the club website and the introduction and management of the Business Partners scheme.

The club also recently made a £500 donation towards flood disaster relief in Cumbria and Lancashire where local Rotary Clubs are coordinating assistance.



■ ST MARY'S Primary School years one and two's performance of 'There's A Miracle In Town' was enjoyed by the whole school and proud parents last week. The children's singing, dancing and acting skills were superb, and all they all took part with enthusiasm and showed off their star qualities

### Voman dies in A35 collision

from Devon died after a road traffic collision on the A35 on Sunday, December 28th.

Police officers investigating the incident on A35 between Dorchester and Brid-

witnesses and anyone with information to come forward.

At 6.33pm on Sunday officers were called to a collision involving two vehicles, a blue Renault Megane and a silver

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of Kingston Hill. The woman, from

Newton Abbot, died at the scene. Her next of kin have

been informed and the coroner has been notified.

A 49-year-old man and a 44-year-old woman sustained serious injuries and two 11vear-old children were slightly injured. All are from the Barnstaple area and were all taken to Dorset County Hospital for treatment.

The road was closed for a number of hours westbound at Monkey's Jump roundabout and eastbound at Texaco roundabout in Bridport while emergency services dealt with the incident and to allow collision investigators to examine the scene.

Police Sergeant Dave Stroud, of Dorset Police's traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision or the manner of driving of either vehicle prior to the collision to please call Dorset Police.

"I would like to thank motorists for their patience during the road closure, which is necessary to allow us to establish

happened."

Witnesses and anyone

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and volunteers as a youth worker - also belongs to clubs outside school and her dedication to sports has led to her becoming Vice-Sports Captain for Toro house. Not only is she a sportswoman, she is also involved

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in the school choir and supports drama productions and has taken part in the carol service and variety show every year so far. Amber Thomas took the Year 11 prize. She is house

captain for Fleur de Lys at the school and also volunteers for Oxfam on Saturdays as well as volunteering in Bridport Library throughout the summer. Amber is a young leader at Weycroft Mill – a Chris-

tian residential centre in Axminster - runs activities in the summer holidays at Bridport United Church summer holiday club and writes articles for the Bridge Mag-

The Sixth Form award went to Polly Sutcliffe, a current head girl who plays a key role in the school's RAG week activities.

She volunteers with Year 11 chemistry students and Year Nine science students as well as being a young Cubs leader once a week.

Awards to students were also given to students for outstanding performance in all subjects.

Mrs Taylor thanked all the parents for their support and said: "All the students should be extremely proud of their achievements."





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### Pyjama reading for Colfox students

COLFOX students spent a festive day in pyjamas as they took part in the Colfox Christmas Readathon.

Over 80 students applied to be part of the day (December 15th), but 30 lucky readers got to spend the whole day in the school library taking part in a range of reading activities organised by year 11 students.

They heard extracts from a number of books, from The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Goodnight Mister Tom, Dr. Seuss, Roald Dahl and James Joyce. They also listened to year 13

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student Joe Marley read to them in Spanish from a Mexican book about a lady who cried so many tears that they used the salt to season their food.

Students also took part in drama games, scrapbook making and storyboarding, whilst staff fought it out in a 'Harry Potter Mastermind' quiz which was won by Miss Townsend with Miss James coming in a close second place.



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# Former railway station all set to spring into flower

FOUR members of the West Bay Community Forum have completed planting spring bulbs in the railway station gardens at West Bay.

Barbara Aldom, Sarah Nicks, Elaine McMahon and Sarah West, *pictured*, were busy at work planting bulbs to flower next spring along with pruning the roses, weeding and tidying up the gardens.

The bulbs were sponsored by Ross and Claire Moore, the new owners of the station café, and the forum

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would like to thank them for their generosity.

Thirty shrubs have also been planted adjacent to the railway tracks and West Bay Road car park, and these have been surrounded by well over 120 spring bulbs.

These shrubs were given to the forum by the Woodland Trust.



THE CHRISTMAS STORY: Some of the shepherds, animals and stars who performed for their families

### Twin performances of Bradpole Preschool's 'lovely' Nativity play

CHILDREN from Bradpole Preschool provided a double performance of their Nativity play, when after entertaining their families they then visited a local residential home.

The older children had used their "preparing for school" sessions by listening to the story of the Nativity before deciding which part they would like to play before making the programme by drawing related pictures.

Around 80 parents and family watched the Nativity at Holy Trinity, Bradpole, where they were welcomed by Revd Janis Moore.

The children produced a lovely

performance which included Mary and Joseph, the innkeeper, shepherds and their sheep, donkeys, kings and camels, angels and stars.

Judith and Molly, who come into preschool once a month to read a Bible story and sing songs with the children, entertained everybody before giving out sweets to the children, who ended by singing "Jingle Bells" and "We wish you a merry Christmas".

All the children then went to nearby St James' to perform the play again to the residents and staff of the home, as well as handing out Christmas cards.



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### **Recognition for RNLI volunteers**

and District branch of the RNLI have been honoured for 40 years of hard work.

Carla Jacobs, Pauline Evans, Jo Hawker and Didi Cornwell were awarded certificates in recognition of their commitment and

save lives at sea by running a tombola stall at various events.

The certificates were awarded at the Bridport Branch's annual Carols and Christmas songs event at the West Bay Hotel

The music for the evening was provided by Chris Deacon and Alan Twelfthtree of the local band 'Acoustic Roos-

The event raised £384 for RNLI funds.



RNLI branch chairman Martin Newbury presented certificates to Carla Jacobs, Pauline Evans and Jo Hawker in recognition for their work. Not pictured is Didi Cornwell, who was unable to attend the

### Pop-up talk show on climate change



■ LOCAL residents took part in Talkaoke, a pop-up chat show, airing their concerns on climate

LOCAL residents were able to air their concerns on December 4th when a 'pop-up' talk show came to the town.

It was the topic of climate change that seemed to get the public talking when Talkaoke set up shop outside Bridport Arts Centre.

Talkaoke is a pop-up talk show, which aims to get residents engaging in a participant-led discussion about topics that are important to

Founder of Talkaoke, Mikey Weinkove, was the host of the discussions, encouraging people to elaborate and continue the debate.

Raja Jarrah, co-ordinator of the climate change working group of the Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan, said: "It was really exciting to see Talkaoke as a new way to talk about climate change and hear people coming at it from different angles.

"The host, Mikey, was brilliant at making everyone feel that their contribution mat-

"People seemed to agree that the most important thing about climate change is

to talk about it, and look for positive things to do both in our personal lives and also in our community.

"The Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan is being drawn up at the moment, and it is really important that we hear people's views on a whole range of subjects, climate change included.

"Everyone who came agreed that this pop-up chat show was definitely a fun way

To find out more about Talkaoke, visit www.talkaoke.

### Coastal cycle challenge all set for next May

DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance's annual Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge is now fully booked for next vear

The event, which is not a race, involves cycling through Dorset and Somerset countryside and takes place on Sunday, May 15th.

With only 600 places available and demand always high, places for the challenge had all been filled within three days and four hours of the charity announcing that the online registration was open.

Last year's event included cyclists of all ages and abilities taking part and raising over £64,000 for the charity.

The Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge offers two different routes and distances, a 54 mile cycle which starts in the Somerset port of Watchet and finishes at West Bay, and an 11 mile route which begins at Drimpton and also finishes at West Bay.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive officer, said: "Our Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge has once again proved ever popular. We always knew there would be a demand for places, but to have sold out within three days and four hours of registration being open is amazing and a credit to everyone involved whether they be organising, volunteering or taking part.

This will be our sixth year in the saddle and every year seems to get better and better.

"With such a demand for places, there will undoubtedly be those who are disappointed not to gain a place. We hope that they will continue to support the charity and the cyclists taking part by joining us on the day both at the start, onroute and at the finishing line cel-

"For those who have been fortunate enough to gain a place, we hope that they will encourage their friends and families to sponsor them so that we can raise as much as possible and make this the best Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge

Those taking part in the over 16 and under 16 categories who raise the highest amount thorough sponsorship will win a brand new bicycle, courtesy of Bicycle Chain

For more information about the event, visit www.dsairambulance.

■ PLACES for next year's Coast To Coast Cycle Challenge on Sunday, May 15th, are now all booked. Last year Bridport resident Matthew Norris (centre) was one of the first three people to cross the finish line along with Steve Toogood and Kevin Watts



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### CAB survey reports workers' struggles

HALF of the people who responded to a local Citizens' Advice Bureau survey said they find it difficult to survive on zero hour and casual contracts.

This caused difficulty in budgeting and claiming benefits and can lead to debt and health problems such as stress and anxiety.

A number of people were juggling several jobs but felt they could not turn down work because there was no security. They usually found they had no time left for family or leisure. Those who said they were happy with their work situation generally worked regular hours for one employer.

The survey was carried out by the Dorchester,

Sherborne and District Citizens' Advice Bureau after it had become aware of the difficulties sometimes caused by the trend towards less security in the employment market.

The respondents worked in a range of different occupations and had different experiences but some common themes emerged – including trying to manage on low and/or fluctuating income. Half of those who replied said they struggled to live on their wages.

A summary of the responses showed that life was particularly difficult for those on zero hours or casual contracts, which meant they had no regular income.

One of the respondents, a man who is married with a partner who works and lives in his own house, which they are buying with a mortgage, works in care earning £25,000 per annum but said he had to do more than one job to make ends meet, that he rarely saw friends or socialised and that he works about 55-60 hours a week.

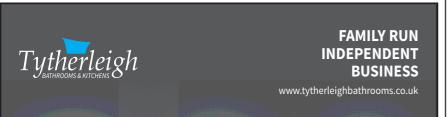
He commented: "Constantly trying to juggle several casual/zero hours jobs — usually too worried about losing work so don't turn down work resulting in long hours often seven days a week."

Others felt that they were discriminated against, or even bullied: 17 per cent of the respondents said that

they had been discriminated against or bullied a work.

One respondent, a woman aged 50-59, reported that she did not have a contract of employment, that she wasn't paid for travel time, that her workplace was not family friendly, that she couldn't work as much as she would like to because of the availability of childcare, and that she had been both bullied and discriminated against at work.

Another respondent reported a situation where he felt he was always blamed for mistakes, as most of the employees at his place of work were close friends of the employer.



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The hospital's organ donation team has sponsored a tree to highlight the importance of individuals discussing organ donation with their families.

The lights for the tree were donated by local firm Knighton Plumbing and Heating.

Dr Andrew Ball, Critical Care Consultant and Clinical Lead for Organ Donation, said: "We have sponsored a Christmas tree for the hospital in the South Wing courtyard to encourage everyone to consider their feelings about organ donation at this time of giving.

"Despite a doubling in the number of organs donated over the last years, people are dying every day whilst waiting for a transplant.

"To help us help them, we need you to discuss your wishes with your family and friends and to register these. Without this information it is often difficult for relatives to appreciate the choices their loved ones have made.

"Register your choice today – make a choice, make it known."

To find out more about how to register visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk



■ HOSPITAL staff erect a Christmas tree to highlight organ donation. Pictured, from left to right, are Shaun Gibbs and David Willis from the estates team, Specialist Nurse in Organ Donation Lucy Dames, Knighton Plumbing and Heating representatives Ellen Rawlings and Dudley Dorton, and Clinical Lead for Organ Donation Dr Andrew Ball



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### Milo raises more than £1,100 for Weldmar

SIMON Miles of Bridport has raised more than £1,100 in a fitting tribute to his father, writes PETER HODGES.

Simon, who is known as Milo, started running after his father passed away in 2009 and would use running as an escape at night after visiting his father David in Dorchester's Joseph Weld Hospice.

Running alone, and with no one to compete against, was a way to avoid the frustration. He would run around Bridport for 35 minutes most nights.

David Miles was the landlord of The Anchor Inn in Seatown, until he retired in 2003.

In 2005 David started working with Milo on the quayside at West Bay, where they ran the Lyme Bay RIB Charter – the multi award winning company that Milo set up in 2000.

Milo said: "My father was always wearing a bow tie and usually a waistcoat.

"He was fit, healthy, slim, never ill or one to complain if feeling under the weather. In July 2009 I received a text message from him to say he wouldn't be coming into work that day as his back was

aching. Unfortunately, it worsened on a daily basis and his health took a spiralling tumble and pain was often an issue."

Milo added: "He was diagnosed with lung cancer but it had spread throughout his body and unfortunately there was nothing anyone could do.

"Dorset County Hospital was unable to offer any help and he was moved to the Weldmar's in-patient unit, Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester. He died on October 25th 2009 aged 61 – just 12 weeks after complaining of backache."

After his father's death, Milo continued running, eventually entering the London Marathon in 2012.

He ran in aid of Round Table Children's Wish, having been a member of the charitable organisation for over ten years.

In total, Milo raised £3,500 for the Round Table and completed the 26.2 miles in 4hrs 58mins.

In 2015, Milo decided it was time to compete in another charity run – this time for Weldmar Hospicecare.

Milo said he knew his body would struggle with a

marathon, so the Great West Run (a half-marathon in Exeter in October 2015) seemed to be perfect for him – especially as it took place outside of the RIB charter's busiest time

Milo said: "The training was tough through the summer as work was busy and I was tired.

"I struggled mentally with the distance but training with friends, who are good runners, helped.

"I set myself a time of two hours to complete the run – my split time at 13.1 miles in London was 2:22:27.

"I ran the Great West Run in 2:02:58 but, best of all, I raised £1,150 for Weldmar. I was happy with that."

Katie Slade, events fundraiser for Weldmar Hospicecare, said "Everyone at Weldmar Hospicecare would like to thank Milo for running for us.

"His achievement is a wonderful way of remembering his father.

"Without the support of people like Milo, we would not be able to offer our services for free across Dorset".

Milo's JustGiving page is still open for sponsorship at www. justgiving.com/MiloMiles



### Christmas bin collections

Over the Christmas and New Year period, your usual rubbish, recycling and food waste collection days will be different. Check the table below for your revised collection days:

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Thursday 24 Dec	No change
Friday 25 Dec	Monday 28 Dec
Monday 28 Dec	Tuesday 29 Dec
Tuesday 29 Dec	Wednesday 30 Dec
Wednesday 30 Dec	Thursday 31 Dec
Thursday 31 Dec	Saturday 2 Jan
Friday 1 Jan	Monday 4 Jan
Monday 4 Jan	Tuesday 5 Jan
Tuesday 5 Jan	Wednesday 6 Jan
Wednesday 6 Jan	Thursday 7 Jan
Thursday 7 Jan	Friday 8 Jan
Friday 8 Jan	Saturday 9 Jan





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The school was a hive of activity on Saturday December 12th as pupils, staff, parents and friends mingled and got some Christmas shopping done.

A school spokesperson said: "We had a record number of people attend and estimate that we raised around £800.

"There were a number of games and stalls organised and run by the children themselves, including guess the name of the Christmas bear, guess the weight of the Christmas cake and the sale of Christmas Iollies, biscuits and reindeer candy canes.

"The Christmas café was kept busy selling refreshments and the jolly jar, pamper hampers and chocolate tombola stalls were very popular."



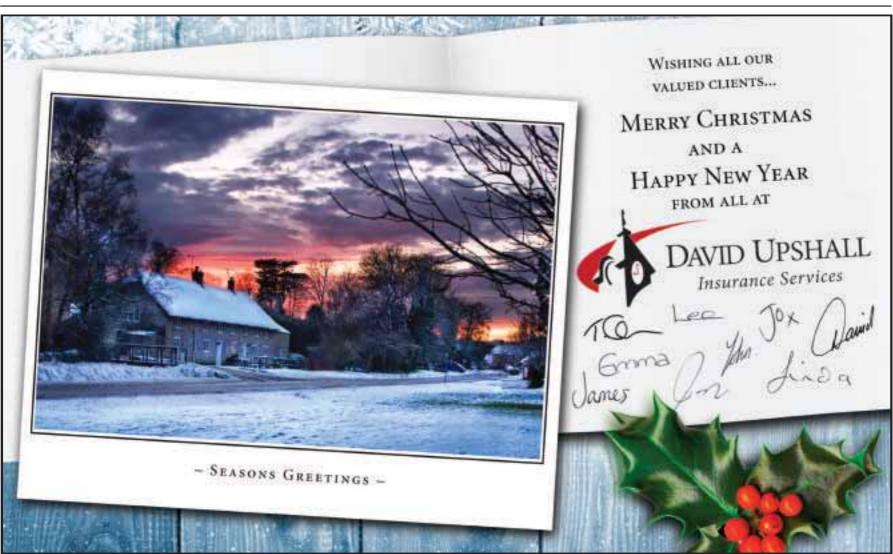
■ THE 'Drop A Coin On Rudolph's Nose' competition attracted many competitors (above), the prize draw also proved popular (top right) whilst visitors to the event were greeted by pupils (bottom right)





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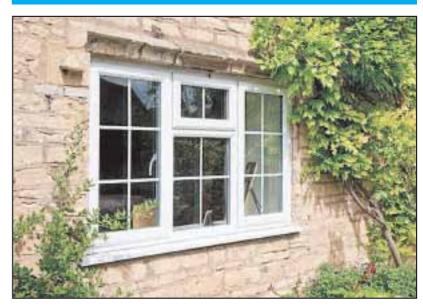
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### Your guide to local live music

### upcoming gigs

**Thursday 24 Dec** Crown Inn, BRIDPORT Vinyl Monkeys 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS **Christmas Jumper Party with Bug Tree** Swamp 4-7pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS Tom Toomey 9pm

Sunday 27 Dec Nag's Head, LYME REGIS The Deep Band 9pm

Crown Inn. BRIDPORT **Grouvecat** 4-6pm

**Thursday 31 Dec** Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

DJ Wilf 9.30pm The Spice Centre,

DORCHESTER **Bernardo - Around** the World in 80 Chords 8pm onwards

The Clockhouse (held in the village hall),

John De Barra

music 9.30pm

Saturday 2 Jan

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT **K2** 9.30pm

Sunday 3 Jan Crown Inn, BRIDPORT Jamming at the

Crown 4-7pm

Wednesday 6 Jan

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS Jim Almand 9.30pm

Saturday 9 Jan

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS Real Deal 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT Livewired 9.30pm

Saturday 9 Jan Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

Midlife Crisis 9.30pm

Friday 15 Jan

Arts Cenrtre, BRIDPORT Jazz Café: Andy Williamson and

**Philip Clouts** 8pm. £10

Saturday 16 Jan

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS **Roxy Magic: A night** of Roxy Music and **Brvan Ferry** 

Bar open 7pm, show 8pm. Full £12 / Concessions £10.

Saturday 23 Jan

Arts Cenrtre, BRIDPORT **The Upbeat Beatles** 

### ROXY MAGIC

#### 4 night of Roxy Music and Bryan Ferry

ROXY MAGIC are the UK's best and longest-running tribute to Roxy Music & Bryan Ferry. This band of experienced and talented musicians recreate the diverse music and imagery of the hugely influential Roxy Music and pop icon Bryan Ferry. All the hits are performed with panache to deliver an exciting and highly entertaining tribute.

Singer Kevin Hackett bears an uncanny resemblance to Ferry both visually and vocally, and has honed a stage presence which has received wide praise from fans of the original.

Roxy Magic perform their set of best remembered Roxy Music hits totally live, believing it to be more dynamic than playing with the aid of backing tracks. Because of the unique range of Roxy Music and Bryan Ferry's music, from art rock to disco, 30s ballads to rock'n'roll and ultimately the smooth sophistication of Avalon, the set has a great deal to offer to a wide audience. Remember and enjoy 'Virginia Plain', 'Avalon' 'Dance Away', 'Street Life', 'Love Is The Drug', 'Angel Eyes', 'Let's Stick Together', along with a host of massive hits and proven live favourites such as 'Re-Make Re-Model', 'Ladytron', 'Both Ends Burning', and I'f There Is Some-thing' which featured in the Daniel Craig movie Flash-

Roxy Magic play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, January 16th. Doors and bar open 7pm, with the show from 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 (concessions), available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.

The Upbeat Beatles

### **FROM MOPTOPS TO THE ROOFTOP!**



FROM 'She Loves You' to 'I am the Walrus' and beyond, via13 guitars and 5 costume changes, the Upbeat Beatles come to Bridport!

From the depths of Liverpool's Cavern Club, to the Roof Top of The Apple Building, the Upbeat Beatles will take you on a journey that is the story of The Beatles through their songs.

The Upbeat Beatles are four supremely talented guys - great powerhouse vocals and close harmonies, pumped out with a driving backbeat to give you a night you'll never forget.

The Upbeat Beatles play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 adults, and £14 concessions, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling

### **WORLD CLASS MUSIC** FROM WALES AND BEYOND

'ALAW' is Welsh for melody, and it is a love of melody that is at the heart of this outstanding trio. Drawing on a great wealth of musical experiences, Alaw arrive in Dorset this January to take their audiences on a musical journey, with a tune brought back from a tour in Bulgaria or collaboration in India; at the heart of their set is a passion for the old tunes of Wales.

From the elegant to the virtuoso, the three musicians play with an empathy that comes from many years of collaboration. Dylan Fowler has a developed a reputation as an international solo guitarist. Oliver Wilson-Dickson plays with, amongst others, The Devil's Violin & The Ian McMillan Orchestra. Described by R2 magazine as 'an expressive and exceptional fiddler' he also regularly collaborates with storyteller Daniel Morden, with whom he appeared for four consecutive years at the National Theatre. Jamie Smith is a folk musician and one of the UK's finest accordionists. fronting the international award-winning Celtic band Jamie Smith's Mabon.

Through Alaw, the talent of these three exceptional performers is united and they perform with a subtle interplay that is a joy watch. From sublime slow airs to dazzling dance tunes and storming songs, Alaw promise an evening of joyful and life affirming music to start the new Artsreach

Alaw perform at Drimpton Village Hall on Friday, January 8th at 7.30pm - for tickets and more details call 01308 867442; and at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Saturday, January 9th at 7.30pm for tickets and more details call 01308 897214.



### the venues

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### THE CROWN INN WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Thursday 24th December, 9.30pm VINYL MONKEYS

Sunday 27th December, 4-6pm **GROUVECAT** 

Thursday 31st December, 8 till late DJ WILF www.lemonrock.com/crowninn

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**TOM TOOMEY** 

Sunday 27th December, 4-7pm THE DEEP BAND

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#### See in the New Year with an 80s and 90s disco

THE BEEHIVE at Bridport Football Club will play host to a special 80s and 90s disco to see in the New Year.

Fancy dress is optional, and entry is by ticket only, and tickets are £5 each, with all proceeds going to Weldmar Hospice Trust.

The disco begins at 9pm on Thursday, December 31st, and runs until 1am.

### The Melody Makers

THE MELODY MAKERS, an innovative festive alternative to the traditional pantomime is coming to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, and Bridport Arts Centre over the Christmas period.

It's a magical, musical extravaganza set to charm the stockings off everyone in the family, The story is told using puppetry, with beautiful hand crafted puppets made by Sarah Dicks puppetry assistant on The Lion King, and live music and acting from performers Tessa Bide, Matt Huxley, Jean Bono and Megan Brooks.

The Melody Makers comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis from Monday, December 21st until Thursday, December 24th nightly at 6pm. Tickets are £9, and concessions £7. A family ticket (2 adults and 2 concs, or 1 adult and 3 concs) £28. Tickets are available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

The show then comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 2nd at 7pm. Tickets are £8 adults, £6 children, and £25 family, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

### Walklate and Fuschi to play next blues night

MAT WALKLATE (Harmonica and Vocals) and Paolo Fuschi (Guitar and Vocals) play Classic 50s and 60s blues, R&B, and a little Ska, and bring their unique sound to Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, January 8th.

This new Manchester blues project feature hot, driving harp, immaculate, searing guitar and soulful vocals.

Mat and Paolo recreate the best of the golden age

of urban blues. Bassist Bo Lee and Drummer Adam Dawson will be joining Mat and Paolo for this very special show.

Mat Walklate and Paolo Fuschi perform the Electric Palace's next Blues Night on Friday, January 8th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm.

Tickets are £10.50 in advance or £12 on the door, available online seetickets.com

# Add a sprinkle of magic to your Christmas festivities with Ballet Theatre UK...

BALLET THEATRE UK returns to Dorchester Arts with their beautiful re-telling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairytale ballet, The Snow Queen on Wednesday 6th and Thursday, January 7th.

Now a Christmas tradition in Dorchester, Ballet Theatre UK's renowned company of international dancers, beautiful costumes and glittering stage will once again create a magnificent spectacle, all set to a glorious and magical score.

This season the company presents The Snow Queen, which follows the story of Gerda and her quest to find her friend Kay, whom the Snow Queen has placed under an evil spell. Gerda's fantastic adventure takes her on a journey across the frozen north where she encounters a band of gypsy's, enchanted reindeer and a mysterious and reclusive Lapland woman. Gerda is told by the mysterious woman to continue traveling north, where she will find Kay and the Snow Queen's Palace of Ice. Only Gerda's love for Kay can release him from the spell and break the Snow Queen's curse of eternal winter.

Ballet Theatre UK, founded by Artistic Director Christopher Moore has rapidly become one of the UK's most popular touring companies. An innovative classical dance company, with a bold

and unique approach, it raises awareness of dance within the community by being accessible to people from all ages and walks of life, both nationally and internationally. Moore takes inspiration from an eclectic mix of classical dance, theatre, popular culture and literature which in turn allows him to further explore and develop the timeless classical ballets and to create new and innovative original productions.

The Snow Queen comes to Dorchester Arts and Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday, January 6th at 7pm, and Thursday, January 7th, 5pm.

For more information and booking visit the website at the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305

### Fancy a chinwag with comedian Ed Byrne?

COMEDIAN Ed Byrne wings his way to Bridport Electric Palace on Thursday, January 14th with a new show: Outside, Looking In.

And there's a chance to win two pairs of tickets to see him and meet him for a chat before the performance. All you need to do is visit electricpalace.org.uk/ed-byrnechat and fill in your details. Two winners will be chosen at random and each will be able to bring a friend.

Ed's stand-up career began dur-

ing his college years at Strathclyde University, Glasgow. As student welfare officer he was often called on to MC events in the university and soon was being invited to perform at other third-level institutions around Scotland. It wasn't long before he'd quit his studies completely and started up a small comedy club in Glasgow. From there he moved to London, where he started all over again with open spots and short sets on the club circuit, honing his material and developing the curmudgeonly and nerdy persona we've all come to know.

During his twenty years in com-

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edy, Ed has enjoyed huge critical and popular success in the UK and Ireland. He has performed hit tours, sold out many runs at the Edinburgh Fringe, had a successful two-week run in the West End and appeared on radio, television, the stage and the big screen.

Tickets cost £19.90 in advance from Bridport TIC and Bridport Electric Palace box office or £21 on door. Tickets are also available online at seetickets.com

Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 8pm. Age guidance is 16+.

### Arts Centre's Comedy Cafe returns with Geoff Whiting, Tamar Broadbent and more

BANISH the January blues with the latest installment of the Comedy Café on Friday, January 8th at Bridport Arts Centre.

This much-loved event returns for it's first show of the year with the excellent Geoff Whiting, alongside Tamar Broadbent, Aaron Leven and Cally Beaton. Between them they have performed on Radio 4, appeared at the Edinburgh Festival and all appeared up and down the country at comedy clubs. It promises to be a great, laughter filled evening perfect for the dark days



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Stars Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell and Linda

#### IN THE HEART OF THE SEA 12A

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Tue: 19.30

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### Don't just dance in your bedroom!

#### Opportunity for Dorset's young, aspiring dancers

A NEW project is searching for dancers aged between 14 and 21 years who would like the chance to work with dance professionals and perform at some of our theatres in Dorset and the South West.

This opportunity is open to both males and females and anyone interested does not need a background of formal dance lessons. Anna Golding, Dance Producer at Activate Performing Arts, the arts charity behind the project said 'We are keen to attract creative young people who have a feel for music and movement, bags of energy and a real thirst to take on a new challenge. Activate's aim is making dance available for all"

If you think you fit the description or know of someone who does, then come and join this exciting new dance company. For more information or a chat about the project, please get in touch with Anna Golding; anna@activateperformingarts.org.uk or call Activate on 01305 260954

Rehearsals are scheduled for January 17th and 31st in Dorchester, and Ferbruary 18th and 19th in Weymouth. The live performance happens on February 24th on the main stage, Octagon Theatre, Yeovil.



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ings, drawings, prints, pottery, textiles, jewellery and books, Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission.

www.townmillartsguild.com

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 31**ST

BRIDPORT: 80s & 90s Disco at the Beehive, 9pm-1am. £5 admission (ROAR). Fancy dress optional. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. For more details call 07788 943220.

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND**

**Bridport**: Bridport Ceilidhs' first dance of 2016 with "Abacus", a young band out of Exeter Uni's folk dance circuit, teamed with experienced caller Richad Mason who specialises in writing and calling some intriguing dances. At Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30-11pm dance. Tickets on the door at £9.00, cheaper to buy in advance for £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or book with Monty or Mecki on 01308 423 442, email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. For more details visit www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD**

BRIDPORT: International folk music and dance session at 12.30 - 2.30pm in The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP, featuring music from the Balkans, Greece and France. Regular sessions are held on the first Sunday of the month. Entry is free. All players are welcome (some sheet music can be distributed in advance if wished); dancers of any ability are invited, with walks-through for newcomers commencing at midday. The pub is open 12 – 3pm and serves excellent home-cooked lunches. Call Mecki on 01308 423 442 or email mecki1@yahoo.co.uk

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TUESDAY JANUARY 5TH Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Dorset artist Stephen Foster demonstrates his approach to a seascape in oil over acrylic, with use of a palette knife. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further

#### **THURSDAY JANUARY 7TH**

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2 for 2.30pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when there will be a talk on Farm and Agriculture Advancement at Sydling St Nicholas The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired

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#### **FRIDAY JANUARY 8TH**

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition: Street Photography. Followed by Penny Piddock with her presentation on Creative light. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm. LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast."Escape from Christchurch" - talk by Richard Hamblin of the British Geological Survey. Richard was standing almost at the epicentre of the devastating earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand. He will describe his traumatic journey from the epicentre to the evacuation centre. Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Coffee/tea from 10am. Talk at 11am. Free for members, suggested donation £2 for talk for non-members.

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#### **FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND**

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**Lyme Regis**: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am–1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Stephen Foster's demonstration on a seascape in oil over acrylic, using a palette knife. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

#### **THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH**

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### Drunken dodgems: The morning after the night before - 1 in 3 have driven even though they though they were still drunk

SATURDAY 19th December at 9.23am set to be the most dangerous time on the road over the festive period, with the highest number taking to the road potentially over the drink drive limit after their Christmas party. More than a quarter will get behind the wheel before 10am.

More than two-thirds will preload with alcohol and a quarter will have more than six alcoholic drinks at their Christmas party. Almost one in three Brits (29.25%) have admitted to driving the morning after when they believed they may still be over the drink drive limit from the night before, according to alarming new study out today.

The research, commissioned by Honda (UK) and AlcoSense Personal Breathalysers, investigated attitudes towards drinking and driving over the festive period discovering that one in four (27.7%) Christmas party-goers predict that they will have six or more alcoholic drinks - with half of this group planning on knocking back eight or more - putting

them at real risk of being over the limit the following day.

It also found almost two thirds (62.75%) intend to 'pre-load' with one or more drinks before arriving at the party. With such a big night planned by so many, perhaps unsurprisingly more than a third (38.35%) believe they could be over the drink-drive limit the morning after their Christmas party, yet more than one in four people (26.25%) aim to drive before 10am the following day.

Furthermore, despite being the most aware of the morning after drink drive risk (44.88%), the 25-34 year old age group are most likely to get behind the wheel before 9am the following morning. Worryingly, more than one in five (21.03%) admitting that they would do so, even if they suspected they were over the

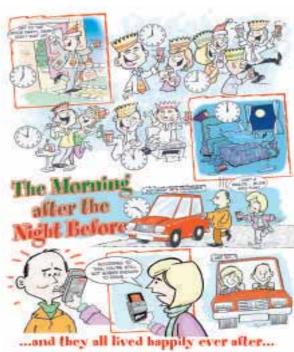
The research goes on to reveal Saturday December 19th at 9.23am to be the most dangerous time to be on the roads over the festive period. With the prepopular for Christmas parties (6.3%), that Saturday will potentially see the highest number of drivers take to the roads over the legal drink drive limit from the night before.

The research was commissioned by Honda (UK) and AlcoSense Personal Breathalysers to mark the launch of a new and unique partnership between the two brands. The partnership aims to raise awareness of the dangers of driving the morning after drinking to ensure safer UK roads this Christmas and with AlcoSense Personal Breathalysers being given away free of charge in Honda's UK dealerships throughout the festive period.

Philip Crossman, Managing Director of Honda (UK) comments: "Christmas is all about having fun and while the vast majority of party-goers won't risk it the morning after, a small percentage will. And that's enough to make a difference. We simply want people to be safe on the vious day set to be the most roads this Christmas as many

alcohol still in their system the morning after; our partnership AlcoSense Personal Breathalysers sets out to raise awareness of the risk and make people think twice before getting behind the wheel, especially after their Christmas party."

Hunter Abbott, Managing Director of AlcoSense Personal Breathalysers comments: "For the majority of people four pints or four large glasses of wine could be enough to still have alcohol in your system the morning after the night before. These statistics show there's still a long way to go with awareness about the risks of morning after drink driving and hopefully the partnership between Honda and AlcoSense will help bridge that gap. To claim your free AlcoSense breathalyser, just go to your local Honda dealership and ask for one – it's that simple. All we ask in return is that you use it the morning after your next big night."



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### Vauxhall gives extra pick-up to UK's fastest pick up

VAUXHALL only sells one pick up vehicle these days, and while our rivals will wow you with improvements in emissions and fuel economy in a CV's new model year, our offering - the new Maloo LSA – is more likely to impress with the arrival of its all-new, supercharged 6.2-litre, 536PS V8 engine.

So while it's possibly not a contender for next year's MPG Marathon, the Vauxhall Maloo LSA will haul... well, up to 540kgs from standstill to sixty in an unfeasibly short space of time, and do so with the utmost composure, despite the fact that it's classed as a commercial vehicle (business users can even claim the VAT back from its very reasonable £54,500 on-the-road price).

For 2016, the new LSA engine brings maximum power up from 431PS for the outgoing LS3 V8 to 536PS, and an increase in torque from 570Nm to 671Nm. First seen in the current VXR8 GTS launched last year, the LSA is essentially the same unit fitted to the Camaro ZL1, albeit in a slightly re-tuned form. An Eaton 4-lobe supercharger, stand-alone water-to-air charge-air cooling system and high-flow exhaust system with bi-modal exhaust function turn the Maloo into the fastest production 'ute' manufactured in Australia, and the fastest CV available in the UK.

To cater for the extra 105PS of power and 101Nm of torque compared with the outgoing Maloo, modifications have been made to the vehicle's chassis. Spring and damper rates have been stiffened to reduce body-roll and further improve turn-in, while the unique rear suspension module delivers improved rear stiffness and rear braking efficiency.

Also now standard on the Maloo LSA are Launch Control (manual models only), a limited slip differential, sat-nav, Bluetooth, Onyx Leather

trim, and EDI (Enhanced Driver Interface).

In addition to more power and standard equipment, the 2016 Maloo also benefits from a raft of exterior styling upgrades. The front end features a re-designed fascia incorporating a subtle splitter, while the addition of pitch-black bonnet air vents help deliver an even more

The pitch-black theme is carried through to the mirror-backs and wing-vents, with a new 20-inch, five-spoke alloy wheel design completing the styling package. Two new colours - Slipstream (vibrant blue) and Some Like it Hot (metallic red) - complement the Maloo's fresh new look.

Vauxhall's VXR8 GTS, the other model in Vauxhall's V8, rear-wheel-drive range, also has some subtle changes for 2016. While power remains unchanged at 585PS, and torque at 740Nm, the five-seat, four door saloon receives new bonnet vents, bumper grilles and side sills, as well as a new centre-stack arrangement inside the cabin and two new exterior colours. On the road price for the 2016 VXR8 is £55,500 with six-speed manual transmission and £57,200 with the six-speed auto, with oil cooler.



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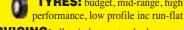
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### Chapter of disasters as Bees ship six

#### Late penalty denies Magpies - Charmouth out on pens - Uplyme Res hit for seven save, but the home keeper went 45), Steve Batey, Alfie Jaques, Adam

#### **DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE**

SWANAGE TOWN & H 6 BRIDPORT RES 0 BRIDPORT Reserves problems started on Saturday morning when Chris Herbst, one of the back four on which so much of the Bees recent success has been built on had to withdraw because of illness. With Sam Day also feeling under

the weather but willing to play and no other recognised defenders in the squad, manager Shaun Annetts was forced to change his formation to play three at the back.

For the first 20 minutes the plan worked with both sides creating a couple of chances each, but a long ball down the middle saw Adam Stordy vying with a Swanage at-

Although the referee saw nothing wrong with the challenge, his assistant flagged and after consultation Stordy was red carded and a penalty awarded, which was converted by

With only two recognised defenders, Annetts reverted to a 4-4-1 formation and soon after good work by Josh Baker and Tom Blair gave Robin Jones a sight of goal, but he could not his shot away in the heavy con-

Then five minutes before the break, disaster struck the Bees again. Keeper Josh Hadley slipped as he went to take a goal kick and the ball ran kindly to the waiting Rose, who went on to complete a hat-trick, who fired it into the net to double the Swans advantage.

Two minutes after the break the hosts added a third with a header from a free kick on the angle of the penalty area.

The Swans who are in a rich vein of form of late having won their previous six league games, went for the jugular and made it four when a through ball saw Luke King bring down a player just inside the box.

Unfortunately the referee took King's verbal frustration to be aimed at him, and he was also dismissed to leave Bridport with just nine men. Chris Woods, who bagged a brace, scored from the resultant penalty.

Annetts swopped out his two subs to bring on fresh legs, with the side now boasting a back four without recognised defenders, and for the next 30 minutes they defended stoutly to restrict Swanage to only two more goals including one from

A frustrated Annetts said: "I must commend the nine players that saw the game out against who worked their socks off against a very confident Swanage side.

"I must say I didn't see anything wrong with Adam Stordy's challenge, and neither did the ref to be fair, and up until then it was evensteven. Luke King's remarks were in frustration and not aimed at the referee, but he realises better to keep his frustration bottled up.

"It is disappointing after our good form of late, but there were several elements that didn't help us on the

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

RESULTS - December 19th JOHN FOWLER CUP R1

HALSTOCK 7 UPLYME RESERVES 1 A WONDER goal from first team goal-

keeper Joe Cleere - reminiscent of David Platt's over the should volley against Belgium in Italia '90, was all that Uplyme Reserves had to show from their trip north to Halstock.

With the hosts' new ground having teething problems on the drainage front, the match was switched to East Coker.

But the eventual scoreline fails to do justice to a spirited display by the voung Swallows.

"The lads gave it their full effort for the whole 90 minutes and chased down every ball - it was brilliant to see and a lesson for our first team players perhaps!" said Uplyme chairman Andy Cleere.

Ben Brister (2), Jack Tavenor (2), Mark Whitmarsh - the pick of the goals; a stunning 35-yard free-kick, Ian Parker and debutant Danny Baker following his transfer from Hinton, netted for the hosts.

Halstock secretary Mark Crabb, pressed into service between the sticks, said: "It was a good game, played in the right spirit but we were just a bit too strong physically for Uplyme."

Isaac Rodin was chosen as the visitors' MoM however chairman Cleere praised the whole team: "I would say three or four of this team could break into the first team very soon."

#### JOHN FOWLER CUP R2

**ILMINSTER TOWN A 3 CHARMOUTH 3** (Ilminster won 6-5 on pens)

CHARMOUTH'S interest in this season's John Fowler Cup ended when they were knocked out on penalties by Ilminster Town A at the Recre-

Things were looking good for the Robins at half-time when they led 2-

They still had a two-goal cushion at 3-1 with 20 minutes of normal time remaining. But the Blues battled back to force extra time when the teams couldn't be split.

The hosts came out on top in the spot kick shoot-out with Ed Boot skying his effort high over the bar and Matt Tipping hitting the post.

Danny Rendall (2, including a superb free-kick) and Jake Reeve – direct from a corner - netted for Charmouth with Tom Hutchings, Ryan Seddon and Steve Redwood on target for the eventual winners.

#### DRIMPTON RES 5 NETHERBURY RES 1 Reserves knocked out of the John Fowler cup at the Quarter Final stage.

With a weakened team and in terrible conditions, the visitors actually started really well, and had the best of the first quarter of the match minutes going down the slope.

They had several chances to take the lead and only the post denied Alex Goodrick while Charlie Morgan fired narrowly wide.

But the hosts team resisted the initial pressure and opened the scoring with their first shot on target. Manager Sayers was filling in between the sticks and perhaps should have

Adam Sorrel was then denied an equaliser by a superb point blank from hero to zero as he spilled a Goodrick shot that trickled over the

Drimpton made it 2-1 in the open ing five minutes of the second half and never looked back.

The Ambers huffed and puffed, but failed to make any progress going up the slope, and Drimpton took control when Steve Symonds deflected a squared cross past the keeper for

Keeper James Savers made a good double save, but could do nothing about the next breakaway goal that was squared across the box and rolled into an empty net. The final goal came from some

poor marking from a corner and a free header in the six-yard box was prodded in at the far post to round Manager Sayers commented: "That

was a tough game. We are really short on numbers, but hopefully we will get some players back and kick on again in the new year."

(Josh Betts (2), Simon Denslow (2) and Matt Isaacs shared the Drimpton

#### Revised Semi-final draw;

Fivehead or Halstock v Dowlish & Donyatt or Perry Street Reserves, Drimpton Res v Ilminster Town A.

#### CREWKERNE TOWN 4 LYME BANTAMS 3

LYME Regis Bantams returned home empty-handed from their relegation tussle with old foes Crewkerne Town having taken the lead and missing a golden chance to lead 2-0.

As early as the third minute the Seasiders could, and should, have taken the lead. A clear handball in the area led to referee Grahame Rose pointing to the penalty spot. But Pete Peacock scuffed his effort wide and the hosts had a reprieve.

However, the striker atoned soon after when he scrambled home the opener from close range.

But, despite being on top, some really slack defending gifted the Tigers three goals in a 10-minute spell with Callum Hooper and Elliot Calvert adding to an own goal.

Lyme pulled one back just before thé interval when midfielder Alfie Jaques bundled the ball home

A clumsy foul by Wallace Blackmore saw referee Rose award his second spot-kick of the match soon after the turnaround, but this was skied well over the crossbar.

The Seasiders equalised on the hour when Steve Batey's clever pass was met on the volley by Jaques who thundered the ball home.

But the winner came from debutant George Gillman on a counter attack 15 minutes from time.

Lyme felt they had a strong claim for a second penalty when the ball was punched off the line by a defender, but referee Rose said no.

A disappointed Bantams manager Rob Larcombe said: "We spent 60 per cent of the game in the final third of the pitch, but our final pass was awful more often that not."

Seasiders; Jim Larcombe, Tom Wood (Robbie Prior 81), Wallace Blackmore, Will Bianes, Shane How (Guy Cossins

Caddy, Sam Bevis, Pete Peacock (Cam Fowler 59), Will Mowbray. Subs used; Unused sub; Rob Larcombe.

**NETHERBURY 2 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 4** NETHERBURY finished off 2015 with a home defeat against title-chasing Shepton Beauchamp.

The Ambers had a point to prove after last week's poor performance against Crewkerne, but they started slowly and were punished in the eighth minute when from a dangerous inswinging corner Adam Dawe lost his marker and scored with a free header.

Netherbury responded well and were soon level when Dawe was adjudged to have handled the ball in the box - the visitors were incensed and claimed the ball struck Dawe in the stomach - referee Tom Richardson disagreed and Danny Rawlings stepped up to drill the ball into the bottom corner.

The Ambers fell behind again from another set piece when another dangerous delivery found the unmarked Dawe at the back post.

With numerous soft free-kicks being awarded the second half was a very stop-start affair with Netherbury probably edging the early exchanges and some link up play ended up with Mark Cuff crashing a shot against the Shepton crossbar.

Home keeper Rob Harp was then called upon to make a brave one-onone save to keep the score at 2-1.

Shepton were then awarded a soft free kick and the ball was not cleared properly and fell to Aaron Stavner who smashed in a daisy cutter into

The Ambers mounted a late fight back and, from a good Ash Carter corner, Rvan Gav headed in from close range to make it 3-2.

However, these hopes were dashed soon after when a deflected cross fell kindly to Dan Smith who netted with another header.

Netherbury Manager Andy Loudon " I thought the lads worked hard to restricted them (Shepton) to a few chances. I was disappointed to concede two goals from set-pieces".

He picked out Lee Ouincey, Carter and Richard Pincombe for their ef-

SOUTH PETHERTON 6 WINSHAM UTD 2 SOUTH Petherton manager Karl Diment was pleased to welcome back five regulars after injuries and unavailability as his side put and end to their worrying three game losing

Lee Richards put the hosts ahead in the 10th minute and top-scorer Jamie Underwood made it 2-0 soon

Richards then bagged his second and Underwood two more to complete his fifth hat-trick of the season and move to joint top of the goal scoring charts.

Tom Case brought up the Pethy half dozen just before the interval.

Diment's side went through the motions in the second-half and Warren Gabbidon cashed in with two consolations for Winsham to move into double figures for the season.

JACK VENN CUP - round one Thorncombe Reserves 1 (M.White-

ley) Merriott Dynamos 6 (M.Calverley 3, L.Fisher 2, L.Roper), Winsham Utd Reserves 3 (B.Smith, T.Thorne, W.Lawrence) Hinton St George 1 (R.Jewell).

Kingsbury Episcopi 0 Farway Utd Reserves 4 (F.Sousa, T.Olive, L.Rogers,

◆ NEXT Monday's (December 28th) Perry Street & District League Coronation Cup Final has a lot to live up to as PERRY STREET and SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP locks horns with silverware at stake for the second time this The pair clashed back in October in

the Chard Hospital Cup Final under the floodlights at Chard Town's Zembard Lane ground. On that occasion a decent sized

crowd saw Street hold the initiative as they led through a double from Man-of-the-Match Dan Collins.

But the 'Old Monsters' bared their teeth and battled back to force extra time with strikes from Kris Hastings and a Ben Pitman penalty.

And Aggie Smith's team clinched the win in the dying embers of the extra half-hour when George Pugson curled home a stunning shot from the corner of the penalty area.

Shepton are the current holders of the Cup having come from behind to beat Combe Reserves 6-3 in last season's final at Millwey Rise. A win on Saturday will take them to

just one behind record holders Lyme Regis' tally of nine.

The 'Mothers' will have other ideas as they look to get their name on the 63-year-old trophy for just the third time - the last occasion being back in 1970-71 when they defeated Drimpton 2-0.

#### YOUTH FOOTBALL

Promising start for Lyme u10 LYME Regis U10s finished their 2015 fixtures with two away wins against Millwey Rise.

The first match against Falcons ended 6-0 with goals from MOTM Otis Travill (4), Ollie Wren and Max Collins.

Really good team spirit showed by all the players who, when 6-0 up, spent the rest of the match looking to set George Adams up for his first goal, which came very close!

Keeper Adam Rowe kept another clean sheet helped by excellent defending from Bradley Lewis and

The second match against Eagles was a hard fought 3-0 victory against a really good team that defeated the young Seasiders 7-0 on the first day of the season - a testament to how much the team have improved and manager Phill Pritchard's coaching.

Scorers in the second match were MOTM Ollie Wren (2) and Otis Travill with Taylor Pritchard, Max Collins, Alex Campion and Joe Stewart all outstanding and some really important saves from keeper Fred Morel.

The team are still looking for a couple of new players, boys or girls from school year 4 or 5 - please call Phill on 07948 532868.

#### Dorchester E **Snooker**

Whipping Boys 0, Trinity Gooduns 4 Purbeck Potters 4, Colliton XQ2015 2 WD Club A 4, WDC Whipping Boys 4 Colliton XQ2015,

Leading breaks: M Beald

(Season's best; 55 Evan

Table week 10	Pld	Pts
Trinity M	8	
Purbeck Potters		34
TrinityGooduns		
W.Dorset Club A		
Trinity Express	8	27
WDC YYMFDT		25
Colliton XQ2015		23
WDC Whipping B		20
Colliton Hopefuls.		17

Team Handicap KO Cup Round Two; WDC YYMFDT 4 WDC Whip ping Boys 1, Trinity Gooduns 4 Colliton XQ2015 0, Colliton Hope fuls 0 Trinity Express Semi-finals;

Gooduns v Trinity M (Feb 3rd), WDC YYMFDT v

#### Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	8	16
Nags Head A	9	15
Nags Z	8	13
Rock Point		12
Janners	10	10
Four Play	9	10
Talbot Arms	10	7
Cobb Arms	10	6
Hunters Lodge	7	6
Royal Standard		5
Four's Company	9	3
Half an Octopus		1
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A.Reid, M.Barnett,	D.H	er-
bert, C.Higgs, T.Pro	ows	e (all

#### Lyme Cribbage

Results - December 14th: Axminster Inn 4 Old Inn Kilm 1, Stepps 4 Royal Oak 1, Lamb Swans 2 Nags Head 3, Beer Club 1 Talbot Arms 4. Gerrard Arms 2 Axmin ster Con Club 3, Ship Inn 4 New Inn Kilm 1.

**Beer League**; Axminster Inn 2 Old Inn Kilm 1, Stepps 0 Royal Oak 3, Lamb Swans 1 Nags Head 2, Beer Club 1 Talbot Arms 2, Gerrard Arms 1 Axminster Con Club 2, Ship Inn 1 New Inn Kilm

League table	Pld	Pts	
Gerrard Arms	13	41	
Stepps		37	
New Inn Kilm A		37	
Nags Head		36	
Lamb Swans		36	
Royal Oak	14	36	
Axminster Cons		34	
Beer Club		34	
Ship Inn		33	
Old Inn Kilm	13	30	
New Inn Kilm B	13	26	
Axminster Inn	12	25	
Talbot Arms	14	25	
Beer League	Pld	Pts	

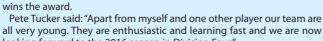
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amb Swans Nags Head	13	20 20	
Stepps Ship Inn LR		18 17	
New Inn Kilm B Old Inn Kilm		17 17	•
Axminster Inn Beer Club	12 14	15 14	

WHEN the going gets tough, the tough get going, and so it proved when Charlton Down looking to win Division Five of the Dorset Funeral Plan Cricket League, won all their matches in August to ultimately take the title and win promotion. As a result they were

awarded the August Team of the Month Award at the League's AGM recently.

Captain Pete Tucker was presented with the trophy by Peter Douch from the sponsors who also proindividual vided medals for the players and a bottle of bubblv

month Everv through the summer the team that has impressed the most, wins the award.



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looking forward to the 2016 season in Division Four."

Peter Douch said: "For a club that only formed in 2003 they have done remarkably well. Last season they established a young squad and had a brilliant last month, winning all their games with maximum points and taking the title. We wish them all the best for next season."

### Award for Charlton Down CC Time to wax that willow

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club have announced details of their winter indoor training programme ahead of next season.

Sessions will start mid-January for different age groups across a number of venues in West Dorset, as the club seek to build upon last season's unprecedented success.

The club's Under 11 sides finished first and second and were also cup winners. The U13s also won their league and were cup finalists, whilst the other sides also performed well in their leagues.

In all over 100 children attended outdoor sessions at Martinstown during the season, learning to play the game and most importantly have fun. Youth Coordinator Lee

House said: "While 2015 was a great season for the club, we have to continually improve and this is where the indoor sessions make a real difference.

"This year we are running an academy and also have installed new grass tracks dedicated to youth cricket

"We are one club and our youngsters play a vital role in our development from youth to our First XI, competing in the Dorset Premier League.

'Sessions are open to old



and new members. They are a great place to develop technique and have fun.

"All sessions are run by qualified coaches and as a club we keep the cost low to encourage people into the sport.
"We are keen to start of-

fering girls cricket"

The sessions are as follows:

U9s (max. 12 players) @ Martinstown Village Hall, Martinstown.

Sunday January 17th to March 20th (5pm to 6pm). Excludes half term. Softball cricket for begin-

ners or players not confident with a hard hall

U10 - 12s (max. 14 play ers) @ Wey Valley School Sports Hall, Weymouth

Thursday January 7th to March 24th (5pm to 6pm). March 17th. For school Years 5-7

U13 - 15s (max. 14 players) @ Thomas Hardye Leisure Centre, Dorchester Sunday, January 17th to March 20th (7pm to 8pm). Excludes half term.

School Years 8-10; House added: "In addition the club's youth sides are competing in the West Dorset Indoor league at The Osprey Leisure Centre, so there is lots to be involved with at the club" For more information

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#### Briaport

beginning Monday 4th January.

leycat v Strawpeedoes, Brandy Snaps v Whisky Chasers.

Pinbashers v Groundhogs, Alcoholics v Mean Machine. Wednesday, January 6th;

L.H.S. v Aussies Lot. Thursday, January 7th; Featherbeds v Survivors, Yo Yo's v Pioneers. Friday, January Stingers v Hidden Talent.

Monday, January 4th; WEST DORSET CLUB - B Newman & T Mears: S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; J Symes & M Hooper; C Willcox & N Willcox; Z Cauldwell & M Kershaw; R Gay & M Phillips; H Rathbone & S Welsford;

Tuesday, January 5th; ILCHESTER ARMS —D Fox & P Cross; D Cooper & R Pincombe; D Gudge & M Gudge; N Gurd & M Huxter; S Prior & L McErlean; B Churchill & E Williams; P Johnson & M Gurd; S Gale & L Farnham.

Wednesday, January 6th BRADPOLE CLUB — S Creed & C Hopkins; S Challis & P Tuck; M Powell & S Lee; D Cowburn & G Hiatt; G Brooks & T Luter; A Paulley & R Frampton; M Symonds & J Cook; T Cleal & A Way. Loders Arms —B Seadon & C Taylor; C Langdon & F Pomeroy; L Dare & C Barnes; N Pye & A Huxter; H Mills & M Horton; K Groves & R Norman; D

#### Nostalgia trip brings good win Open day MOONFLEET 2000 Indoor Bowls Club are holding an

#### Chard A 0 West Dorset A 2

BEACAUSE the hosts normal pitch was unavailable, West Dorset Hockey Club's A team travelled to Colyton for their match against Chard A.

This was a trip down memory lane for some of the team as it was West Dorset's home venue when they were formed 15 years ago.

This was a big match for both sides as Chard A looked to move into third place with victory, whilst West Dorset after a poor start to the season were looking to take closed order in this Davis

Chard an aggressive andvery direct team looked favourites against a West Dorset side missing several regulars who took a few minutes to adjust to unfamiliar colleagues. As a result Chard were the better

side in the opening 15 minutes. but staunch defending particular for sweeper Rob Clarke and Bruce and Giles Maltby ensured that keeper Alex Drew had a quiet

Bedded in West Dorset began to find their rhythm, and they took the lead towards halftime following Julian May's aerial pass to Rob Coombes wide on the left. He drove into the D before unselfishly laying the ball off to Ollie Gargrave. His first effort was saved, but Coombes fired home the rebound

This shook Chard who until that point were marginally the better side and they pressed forward for an equaliser, again putting WD's defence under pressure, which again held strong.

They continued their onslaught after the break, but such was the visitors defending that Drew remained unused.

West Dorset sealed the points with a second ten minutes from time. Kiwi Richard Wilson skipped down the left flank before finding Gargrave inside the D, who was fouled

A quickly executed short corner saw Coombes feed May who fired high past the keeper's head.

Chard never looked like really worrying their visitors in the final minutes and remain fourth whilst West Dorset A move up two places to fifth on goal difference.

#### open day at their Knightsdale Road, Weymouth home from 10am to 4pm on Satur-

day, January 9th. Club spokesman Mike Gale said: "Come and join us and try Indoor Bowls for free, no is experience necessary. All bowls and shoes are supplied, no need to book, just turn up.

"For anyone interested, courses by fully qualified coaches are to follow.

For more information please ring Mike Gale on 01305 759106

#### **Youth Cricket League**

#### Bere Regis U14 135-5 lost to Beaminster 195-3 by 60 runs

ELECTING to bat first Beaminster under14s came flying out of the traps as openers Ben Leather (58 no) and Lewis Keenan (58 no) put the Bere attack to the sword amassing 89 runs in the first five overs.

After the free scoring pair retired the battling Bere Regis attack ad some success - the highlight being an amazing caught and bowled by Harry Green (2-0-13-1) to dismiss Adam

Moss (4).

But Toby Pattemore scored a hard hitting 28no as the runs continued to

Green took another good catch to dismiss James Page (16) off the bowling of Jake Birch and a well executed run out accounted for William Moss as Bere made Beaminster work for

The returning openers continued were they had left off and, in a display of fine attacking batting, propelled their score on to a challenging 195-3 off their allotted overs.

In reply Bere Regis scored 20 off the first five balls as they looked to attack from the start.

However, looking to up the tempo still further Tom Padget (12) was run out.

With this loss Regis strugaled to keep up with the run rate and Adam Moss (2-0-6-2) in partnership with Will Moss (2-0-6-1) they fell further behind as their innings reached the half way point with the score on 56-

Beaminster continued to dominate with the ball and despite a cultured 67no from Jacob George Bere Regis ended 60 runs short.

#### **Bridport**

### Beaminster too strong Wentzell turns the tables

#### Riversmeet 2nd 9

TO play squash at first team level, supreme fitness plays an important part and this was apparent in a match where players on both sides battled away with series of long stamina strapping rallies throughout their matches writes Roger Lewis.

This victory shows that Bridport can mix it with the big boys in this deserved victory over second placed Riversmeet 2nds.

At one Bridport's Jason Martin who was matched against Adam Scott, and right from the start it was Martin who stamped his authority on the game in a superb display of squash shots to all corners of the

It was to Scott's immense credit that at times he had Martin making 9-4, 9-6, 9-3 victory. Ollie Duquemin and Riversmeet's

unforced errors but the Bridport captain stuck to his task to record a

Charlie Campbell Winter was very much a battle of attrition as both players would not give an inch.

Consequently the shots varied from tight boast, drop shots in abundance coupled with long stamina sapping rallies.

This contest was to last over an hour and right through the standard of play did not drop from a very high level, with fitness the deciding factor in Duquemin's favour 9-7, 1-9, 9-5, 2-9 9-5.

Dan Wentzell at three for Bridport was involved in a real tussle against a the no nonsense Stuart Belben: indeed it was Belben who at the start called the tune, and it was his hard hitting display that put him into a two nil lead.

Wentzel was staring defeat in the face but he suddenly got his act together, and his sound and simple game had Belben floundering, and he went on to record a remarkable 4-9, 5-9, 9-6, 9-3, 9-1 victory.

Bridport's Andrew Macillavary started off well playing simple squash against Jo Cook relying on Cook to make errors which occurred on many occasions to give Macillavary a 2-0 lead.

However Cook gradually changed his game, his squash became error freee and hthe confidence saw him turn defeat into a 4-9, 6-9, 9-2, 9-2, 9-7 victory.

Nick Neale and Riversmeets Martin Hayward Cox became a real tussle with both players demonstrating a cat and mouse attitude which led to some very interesting squash shots from all angles.

Neale just took the first two games but Cox fought back to level the scores, setting up an exciting finale which did not disappoint.

In the end it was Neale's mastering of the cross court shot which became the difference as he scraped through 10-8, 9-6, 4-9, 8-10, 9-7.

#### **Bridport Crib** Bridport Pld Pts BL Durbeyfield .....11 89 17

Langridge & A Peach; F Parsons & G Parsons.

Crown Inn B 11	88	21
Crown Inn A10	86	14
Oddfellows11	82	17
Anchor Inn11	80	11
Ilchester Arms11	79	13
Hope & Anchor10	78	18
George WBay10	74	19
Ouarterdeck A11	64	14

#### Men's Division One; Skippy's Six 305 (+BL) Marksmen 330, Torna-does 322 Young Guns 334 (BL Drawn), Anthill

Mob 307 Wreckers 303 (+BL), Rousdon Rebels 341 (+BL) No Hopers 372. (+BL) = Beer Leg Men's Division Two

**Alley Skittles** 

Lyme Regis

Cawston Cup; Trappers beat British Legion.

Mens DIV One Pla	Pts	RL
Marksmen8	12	6
No Hopers	12	4
Young Guns8	10	14
Wreckers8		
Rousdon Rebels8	10	8
Anthill Mob8	6	10
Clueless	4	6
Tornadoes	4	5
Skippy's Six8	2	7
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#### CUP Fixtures for week

Losers Cup C&D (R2) Monday, January 4th; Al-

Tuesday, January 5th;

Mens Pairs (R2)

B Chapple & M Barnes; M Green & M Chivers.



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### **INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up**

### Bitton have no answer to Bees sting

**Bridport 2 Bitton 0** 

Toolstation Premier - att; 79

BRIDPORT made it four wins on the trot with a victory that was more comprehensive than the score suggests.

Besides goals from Mark Salter and Matt Condliffe, the Bees created a number of chances and had it not been for keeper Jamie Powell the score could have been much bigger. Playing with the strong wind in the first half, Bridport made the ideal start, scoring in the

second minute.

Salter showed his predatory instincts against one of his old clubs. He gambled when Ryan Hayter played a long ball through the middle, and when the centre half misjudged it, he nipped in behind and slid in to beat the outrushing Powell to the ball and prod it home.

This put the Bees on the up and they totally dominated the rest of the half. With Tom Richardson and Condliffe supplying excellent ammunition from the wings for Salter and War-

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ren Byerley backed up with good service from midfield, they peppered the Bitton goal.

Salter with a cross-shot just failed to find Byerley, before Powell thwarted him twice with god saves. He then headed just over the bar from Condliffe's corner before Richardson hit the base of the post from Condliffe's free kick.

Powell then saved well from Sean Stewart and Chris Clarke's 25-yard free kick whist another Condliffe free kick just drifted beyond the

However an early goal in the second half eased the Bees worries. A five man one-touch move on the edge of the area finished with Condliffe turning and passing the ball beyond Powell into the far corner of the net.

From them on Bridport relaxed and saw out the game without any worries.

Senior said: "We played really well again on a difficult surface and we just seem to be improving. The last three pitches have been really heavy but they made it look quite easy really. Everyone wants the ball and is quite confident.

The only disappointment was that we didn't score more in the first half with the wind behind us, but we were never really in trouble throughout with our defence looking very

"The December fixture list looked a bit daunting with Bradford Town, Melksham, Bitton and Street to play, but we have beaten the first three and have improved in each game."

Senior once again felt it was a great team performance but picked out Richardson, Buckler and Sean Stewart for special mention.

The Bees now travel to another of Salter's old sides STREET on Boxing Day (Saturday) and will have to watch out for Steve Murray who had scored in 15 consecutive matches, but has drawn a blank in the last two games.



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